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A	SU 1378833 A1 (KHARK CHILD HEALTH) 7 March 1988 See figures	1-15			
A	SU 606578 A (TARASOV D. I.) 26 April 1978 See entire document	1-15			
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